

MURDO CAMPBELL FATALLY INJURED IN SAWMILL ACCIDENT

Fatally injured Tuesday afternoon, February 24th, when he was drawn into a power saw at his home 18 miles west of Didsbury, Murdo Campbell, 28, of Elkton, died from shock and loss of blood in the Didsbury hospital last Tuesday night.

Campbell, with his father and two neighbors, had rolled a log onto the carrier and in attempting to make some adjustment he slipped and was carried into the saw, which severed his leg below the knee and caused other lacerations to his leg.

After some delay he was brought to the Didsbury hospital Tuesday afternoon but died soon after being admitted.

Born in Inverordon, Scotland, Mr. Campbell came to the Didsbury district 23 years ago. He is survived by his widow, Edith; an infant daughter, Sharon; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murdo Campbell, of the Elkton district.

Funeral services were held from Knox United Church, Didsbury, on Monday afternoon, March 28th, at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Whyte Smith officiating. Pallbearers were L. Evans, T. Egg, G. B. B. L. B. and C. B. B. B. Burial following in the Didsbury cemetery with Didsbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

MONS CHAPTER I.O.D.E. HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Mons Chapter I.O.D.E. of Didsbury had a very successful year in 1947 and here are some of the accomplishments:

Held a fashion show, sponsored by the merchants of Didsbury, and cleared \$70.71.

Annual tag day was held in May in aid of the nursery at the Didsbury hospital and \$86.00 was realized.

A Calico Ball was held on Halloween night and \$85 was cleared. \$105.00 was cleared on the New Year's Eve dance.

In the Lions Club Jubilee celebration Mons Chapter won first prize for best float in the parade. At this celebration a booth was on-erated and the sum of \$350 was cleared. To this amount \$100 was added and the \$450 was donated to the Memorial Community Centre.

Monthly donations of \$5 are sent to the Parcells for British furm. \$10 was donated to the Institute for the Blind.

\$66 was donated to the Marshall and Coronation Bursaries.

Two complete baby layettes were given to needy families.

The I.O.D.E. was supported by the general public on many of its activities and would like to thank all who co-operated during the past year.

WALTHER LEAGUE GIVES TO CHILD FEEDING FUND

A very interesting Walther League meeting was held on Tuesday, February 24th, with a further discussion of the First Commandment. In the business session it was decided to remit \$10 as a donation for the Child Feeding Program of Europe. The League also decided to have more singing at its meetings and song books will be ordered in the near future.

As the Lutheran Church is known as "The Singing Church," Pastor Fox also encouraged the Leaguers to take a more active part in the singing of hymns in divine services, as well as choir work. A number of games were played after the meeting. Two new simple games were introduced, The Mouse Trap and Merrills. After luncheon, served by the J. Folkman family, the meeting adjourned.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No.	To Calgary
523	4:51 a.m.
524	11:54 a.m.
526	5:24 p.m.
Train No.	To Edmonton
521	1:10 a.m.
523	10:50 a.m.
525	6:19 p.m.

All the above trains are daily

PLEASE CO-OPERATE

The Didsbury Pioneer staff has now been reduced to the editor and his able assistant, Will Skerry, and we will operate short-handed for the next month while our apprentice is taking a month's training at Red Deer. Since skilled help is not available we must carry on the best we can and ask our correspondents and advertisers to have all copy in this office as early in the week as possible. Unless this co-operation is extended to us all we can do is curtail services, or publish a paper every other week.

JOHN M. ALLEN PASSES AT VANCOUVER ON FEB. 24

Mr. A.G. Studer, who is spending the winter at Vancouver, has advised The Pioneer of the death of Mr. John McKinley Allen, 73, former resident of the Didsbury district, who has resided for the past few years at Burnaby, B.C. Mr. Allen died on Tuesday, February 24th.

J.M. Allen was a well-known dairyman in the Didsbury district before renting his farm and moving to Vancouver, and one of his notable achievements was that famous Holstein "Alacrita Gerben" which produced a world record for butterfat in 1946 for Hays & Co. of Calgary.

Surviving Mr. Allen are his two sons, John McKinley Allen of Coleman, Alta., and Thompson Allen of North Burnaby.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 26th, from Central Park Funeral Home and burial followed in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICE

The Anglican service will be held at Rugby, weather and roads permitting, on Sunday, March 7th, at 11:00 a.m.

POSTPONE OPENING OF ARENA TO MARCH 19

The official opening of Didsbury's Memorial Arena has again been postponed, due to further drifting of roads on Tuesday of this week, and the new date has been set for Friday, March 19th, when it is hoped a complete program of events, including the Glencoe Club skaters, can be carried out.

DIDSBURY A.T.A. SUB-LOCAL ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1948

At a Didsbury A.T.A. Sub-Local meeting held in the Didsbury school at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 21st, the following slate of officers was elected:

President, Mrs. Booker.
Vice-president, Mrs. Eabank.
Sec. Treas. Miss Wilson.
Councillor, Miss Wilson.
Press correspondent, Mr. Stiles.

The next meeting is to be held in Didsbury on Saturday, March 20th. An interesting meeting is promised.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN AID MEETS AT ARTMAN HOME

A large group of ladies met at the E. Artman home last Thursday afternoon for the regular Ladies' Aid meeting of Redeemer Lutheran Church. The Pastor led an interesting discussion in which the members took an active part by asking many questions. During the business session it was decided to order kitchen cabinets for the church kitchen, and if these prove serviceable, to also order some for the new parsonage. It was reported that 45 dozen eggs had been sent to Concoria College as well as five cans of apple pie filler.

After lunch, served by Mrs. Artman, the group made their way home. Two cars had difficulty getting into town but managed to arrive a little ahead of the snow storm.

\$243.45 COLLECTED FOR BELCHER MAGAZINE FUND

Further donations have been received for the Colonel Belcher Hospital fund, organized by Mrs. J. R. McDonald of Didsbury, and at the close of the campaign a total of \$243.45 had been collected. This money will be used to provide magazines and other periodicals which have already been selected by the patients in Col. Belcher Hospital.

The final list of donations is as follows:

Previously acknowledged 104.00; J.W. Worlie 1.00; Mrs. J. Bothers 2.00; Mrs. R. Rodney 10.00; Mrs. E. Sutton 2.00; A. Shierick 5.00; H. McCullough 50; J. V. Berscht 5.00; E. E. Watkin 2.00; J. A. H. 1.00; A.B. Snyder 1.00; E.M. Nelson 1.00; S. Krueger 1.00; G. Innes 3.00; Slim Goodson 5.00; D. Thomas 1.00; O. McMann 5.00; Miss S. Meyers 2.00; G. Law 2.99.

Games valued at \$10.45 were supplied at wholesale cost by Bullock's Hardware Stores, and Law's Drug Store provided \$233.45 worth of magazines at wholesale cost. With these reductions quite a few more magazines and games were able to be supplied to the hospital patients.

DIDSBURY CURLERS WIN SIX PRIZES AT OLDS 'SPEL

Didsbury rinks entered in the Olds bonspiel held Feb. 16, 17, 18 and 19, brought home the "hacoon" in the form of two first prizes, one second, two thirds, and a fourth prize in the six major events played. In the Visitors event Didsbury rinks captured three of the four prizes. W. Morton placing first, Ivin Klein second and Bert Gillrie third. The rink skipped by Fred Platz took top honors in the Calgary Power Co. event. In the Victoria Hotel competition Bert Gillrie reached the semi-finals and took third prize. The Gillrie rink also won Didsbury's sixth prize of the 'spiel by capturing fourth place in the Merchants' event.

RELANCE GRAIN COMPANY SELLS ELEVATORS TO U.G.G.

It is reported from Winnipeg that the Reliance Grain Company has sold its line of 130 country elevators for \$3,750,000.

It is said that Manitoba Pool Elevators bought the Reliance string of 20 elevators in that province, and that the United Grain Growers bought 94 Reliance elevators in Saskatchewan and 16 in Alberta.

Reliance Grain Company operated an elevator in Didsbury and it is reported that control of this grain house has now passed to U.G.G.

HON. I. CASEY APPOINTED MINISTER OF EDUCATION

Ivan Casey, Social Credit member of the Alberta Legislature for Okotoks-High River, has been appointed Minister of Education to succeed R.E. Andey, whose resignation at the request of the Social Credit government was announced recently.

Mr. Casey, 47, former principal of the High River public school, was elected to the legislature in the 1944 provincial elections. He gained prestige as chairman of the special house committee which investigated the question of Huterites in this province and submitted a report which led to enactment of legislation a year ago to restrict expansion and settlement of Huterite colonies in this province.

Mr. Casey is fairly well known in Didsbury. He was principal of the local school in 1925 and 1926 before going to High River. He married a local girl, Hazel McInnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McInnes, who reside west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Casey are the proud parents of three sons, Allen, Lee and Jack.

E. B. PARKER FUNERAL AT DIDSBURY THURSDAY

An oldtimer of the Didsbury district for the past 48 years, Edward Benton Parker, aged 70 years, passed away at Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, February 26th.

Mr. Parker, who has not been in the best of health, left Didsbury early in the year to spend the balance of the winter at Victoria and about ten days ago suffered a stroke which led to his death Saturday.

Predeceased by his wife in November, 1945, Mr. Parker is survived by four sons, Robert of Edmonton, William, Victoria; Joseph, Harris, Sask; and Ray, Killam, Alberta. A sister, Mrs. Edna Earl, resides at Sincere, Ontario.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 4th at 2:30 o'clock from Knox United Church, Didsbury, with Rev. D. Whyte Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Didsbury cemetery with Didsbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Ron Cassidy was among those from country points taking in the Drier curling playoffs in Calgary Monday.

Worst Blizzard In Years Blocks All Country Roads

MERCY PLANE TRIP MADE FROM SUNDRE TO DIDSBURY

Blocked roads last week did not affect the need for medical services and hospitalization for country residents and on Friday Mrs. Orville Anderson and infant child were brought to the Didsbury hospital from Sundre by airplane. The child was suffering from pneumonia and the mercy plane, equipped with skis, made the trip from Sundre to Didsbury Friday afternoon, and landed east of the hospital without difficulty, and the child was immediately admitted to Didsbury hospital for treatment.

MASONS TO BUY RANCH FOR BOYS' TOWN PROJECT

The 640-acre Peck farm east of Lethbridge has been sold to the Masonic Order in Alberta for \$100,000 and with another \$50,000 worth of buildings and equipment, will be converted into a farm home for orphaned boys. A.D. Cunningham, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, made the announcement in Edmonton last week.

The farm, with a large set of buildings and all under irrigation, is in the Coldlake district about 15 miles east of Lethbridge.

The project is being financed with a levy on each Alberta Mason, and with a "substantial" contribution from the provincial government. One member of the order is said to have pledged \$25,000.

A half section of the farm, well known in the early years as the Mark Rogers place, was purchased by Mrs. R.R. Peck in 1928. The other half section is in the name of her son, Warren R. Peck.

The buildings, equipped with electric lights and running water, were originally worth \$75,000. In recent years \$16,000 worth of improvements have been added. They are considered the most modern and attractive in the district.

The farm has taken a large number of grain, sugar beet and live-

Another blizzard covered most of Alberta last Thursday night and Friday and was much more severe than the storm ten days previous, and as a result traffic was at a standstill all over the province.

The storm at Didsbury was the worst experienced in several years, and country roads, which were only partially opened after the last storm, were again drifted in. Snow plows were stranded, or working in other parts of the municipality and local market roads were still snow-bound Tuesday morning.

The municipal snow plow opened a route west to Elkton on Sunday, but traffic is routed through fields and does not follow the blind line due to mile-long drifts in some places.

In town snow drifts are six feet high in places and a number of side roads were completely blocked.

As a result of the storm deliveries of milk and cream from local farms could not be made by regular truck service, and old Dobbin had to be called on to make deliveries to town, wherever it was possible to get through the drifts, and in many cases horses could not even get through on the roads.

Rural mail deliveries have been suspended until roads are again opened up.

All traffic was tied up to and from Didsbury Friday when the two roads leading to the highway were blocked, but a route was opened up Friday evening through the D.N. McDonald place south of the hospital and cars and trucks were getting through to the Hiway service station.

More snow fell Monday night and Tuesday, accompanied by a north wind, and the roads which had previously been opened up were soon drifted in again and country people are isolated once more.

stock prices. Scientific farming and crop rotation have been consistently practiced. A large number of sheep have been raised. The farm is close to a railway and highway.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

(By H.G. Hammell, M.L.A.)

The second week of the Session saw a continuation of the debate on the Speech from the Throne, with many Members on both sides of the House taking part.

Hon. C. E. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs, indicates that the Alberta Government will prepare a City Act which will cover all Alberta cities and replace the existing seven City Charters, all of which are different. This will provide uniformity of City Charters for Alberta cities. The Departments of the Attorney General and Municipal Affairs, assisted by the cities involved, will prepare the legislation. Mr. Gerhart indicated that the cities today have wealth eight million dollars in excess of what their assets were a year ago. At the same time the city expenditures in dollars have been higher in the past, but the actual rate of taxation has been lowered in some cases, and there has been no substantial rise in any city of Alberta. The old rates on new wealth still provide sufficient money to cover all costs. The city centres of largest population have been denied hospitalization at a dollar a day rate. During the same period of time, in the rural municipalities, the rate of taxation has exceeded the rate of increase in new wealth. The rate of taxation in the rural municipalities has kept an upward pace with the rising cost of living while it has provided municipal hospitalization.

Many Members, including H.E. DeBolt and Gordon Taylor, urged the keeping of natural gas in Alberta and inviting industry to come to Alberta to use it. An enquiry will be made by the Government into the matter of supply and needs, for the purpose of seeing that the supply is always adequate to meet the provincial needs.

A motion was introduced into the House from the Opposition side, requesting a branch of the University of Alberta to be established in

Calgary. This motion was defeated. The request was turned down by the Government because the high cost of the University of Alberta have reached such a high figure that present circumstances do not warrant increasing this expenditure by the consideration of another branch of the University.

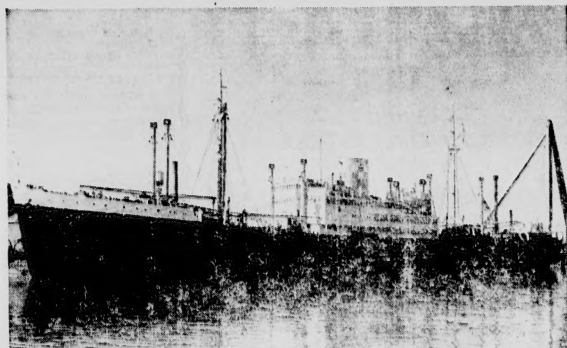
There were also in the House that more than 22,000 miles of road were graded or gravelled or had other work done on them on the main highways of Alberta last year. There has been 182 miles of work done on the Grimsby road since the last Session, and more than 4,400 miles of highways have been maintained. Two hundred and thirty bridges, wood and steel, have been built or repaired, including the new bridge at Red Deer. The Government contributed, during that time, nearly two million dollars to Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts, where more than 10,000 miles of road work have been done in the past year.

Debates also brought out that the number of wells producing oil in Alberta in 1935 were 100; today it is 484. The number of wells producing gas in 1935 were 84, and today it is 235.

I urged the Department of Lands and Mines to lend every assistance in the establishment of pulp mills in this Province, and was assured that this matter was being given every assistance.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
A Large	38c
A Medium	34c
A Pullet	28c
B's	31c
C's	21c
BUTTERFAT	
Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	75c
Special	60c
No. 1	68c
No. 2	60c
Table	75c



SHIP OF HOPE

Beginning early in 1948, new Canadians to the number of 300 displaced persons and other immigrants started to arrive in this country with each voyage of the Canadian Pacific Steamship's 16-knot diesel-electric liner, Beaverbrae,

seen above alongside her refitting berth at Sorel, Que. Formerly the German vessel Husarcon of the Hamburg-America Line, she was captured, virtually undamaged, by Allied forces in a Norwegian fjord, where she had acted as repair and mother ship to U-boats seeking their toll of shipping in the North

Atlantic, and handed over to Canada as part reparations payment. Master of the Beaverbrae is Captain G.O. Baugh, O.B.E., R.D., a Royal Canadian Navy veteran of the Battle of the Atlantic, who quite possibly tangled with some submarines which had based alongside his new command.

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Editorial

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Our country correspondents are to be congratulated on the budgets of news sent in to The Didsbury Pioneer each week. As a publisher we appreciate this news, and as correspondents our news gatherers are deserving of the gratitude of the people of the various districts they represent.

Week after week these correspondents gather their news and send it in for publication. They are seeking no honor, but quietly record the doings and happenings in their particular districts. By doing so they are not only boosting their district but telling the world that they are a live community and are proud of its accomplishments—so proud that they want everyone to know what they are doing.

So, hats off to our country correspondents. They are doing their part to make this your district newspaper. Help them in their task by supplying them with the news of your relations, friends and neighbors. Encourage them in their writings and win the gratitude of all concerned.

SHAPING THE WORLD OF TOMORROW

The aviation industry has given us a small world. Should it not do something, therefore, to make that small world more livable—to help men grow big enough to live in a small world together, and fly through the air without flying at each other's throats?

The scientific industries have given us the way to split the atom. Should they not, then, give us the way to united mankind? Men, with atom bombs, who have not learned to live together in their small world, will make the largest land quite uninhabitable.

Business, it would seem, has brought upon itself responsibility other than the mere supplying of goods. Their place and way of work mold the mental and emotional personality of men. And the human undercurrents that come out of the factory do more to shape the world of tomorrow than all the discoveries that come out of the scientific laboratory.

Newspapers, too, have this further responsibility. If there is conflict in our own staff and if we only look for and report news of a world in conflict, we can only kill men's hope and faith in any better way of life. But, if we look for and print stories of people and groups who have found the secret of caring for each other and thus getting along together, we furnish men new faith on which to build. And, if we live and work that way ourselves, we can speak, not just because we own and operate a printing press, but because we have cut a pattern. We can speak with the authority of experience.

A Canadian from the shores of the mighty St. Lawrence had been visiting relatives in Richmond. Among the wonders of the neighborhood, they showed him the Thames, hoping to impress him. "Were shall we go today?" inquired his uncle of the Canadian one afternoon as they prepared to go out for a stroll. "I know," he answered, brightly. "Let's go round by the brook."

A lad applied for a job at a drug store. His interviewer began to fill in the form.

"Your name?"
"Henry Ford," answered the boy.
"That's a pretty well-known name, isn't it?"

"It ought to be," said the boy. "I've been delivering groceries around this neighborhood for two years."

CREMONA NEWS

Hear ye! A table cloth has been taken from Mrs. Mike McLeod's clothes line and she wonders, "would the taker please return it?"

A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Don Warren was held in the Cremona Hall on Wednesday, February 25th. A program was provided for their entertainment and at midnight a dance got under way, with "Kay and the Snowed Under Boys" supplying the music. During the program Mr. van Haften gave a short speech. Some of the old timers gave short accounts of their experiences after settling at Cremona. Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett are real old timers of the Cremona district, having settled here in 1907. The three families will make their new homes at Kelowna, B.C.

The hockey game between Cremona and the Dog Pound Juniors resulted in a 5-4 win for Cremona. The first game between these two teams resulted in a tie.

Norman Smith left for Peace River after receiving a telegram informing him of the death of his sister, Nettie.

Mrs. Widner, who has been cooking for Chester Holbrook, has accepted a position in the Ambles Inn in Didsbury. Good luck, Mrs. Widner.

We are glad to hear that Eric Ott is feeling better after spending a few days in hospital.

The blizzard which blocked many of the country roads again was the worst seen for many a year. The Woodmen's invitation which drive again had to be postponed. Also postponed was the tea sponsored by the school children in aid of starving children in Europe.

Chris and Adam Leinweber and two children were going home from Cremona and got stuck in a drift with their truck. They were going to stay in the truck all night but decided they didn't have enough gas to keep the truck going and the cab warm all night. They carried the children to Rawleigh's place, quite a distance from the snow-bound truck, and spent the night there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitlow, on their way home from an evening spent at the B. Reid home, were caught in the blizzard at its worst.

Many cars and trucks are stalled in the drifts. We see Will Carter made it into town just after the storm on his tractor and thus opened up the road to some extent. The mail was again delayed until Saturday. Mr. Reid, the school principal, said he was really stuck in a drift and after struggling out returned home instead of going to school.

With the cry of Fire! men and cars streamed to Ken Simpson's garage to put out a blaze which started in the wall. The Cremona fire equipment was put into operation for the first time since it was bought. In all the haste the fire siren was forgotten so many people did not know there was a blaze until it was all over. We saw Mr. Heitinger leading the runners on the way to the fire. Nice going, Alice.

The Cremona school is answering the plea for funds for the starving children of Europe. Each room has a penny box in which is put

EDFORD MOTORS INSTALLS NEW CLEANING EQUIPMENT

Edford Motors, "Didsbury's Modern Garage," has installed the latest equipment for cleaning car, truck and tractor engines, and other machinery, and the new installation is known as "Kerrick Steam Cleaner."

Edford Motors is the only garage in town with this steam cleaning equipment and the installation will provide local vehicle owners with an opportunity to keep their car motors clean at all times.

THE MEANEST THIEF

We've heard of mean thieves, we've heard of men who would steal the food from babies, but we never expected to live in the same town as one. But Rocky has a thief who stole the money out of the Kismen Food For Britain milk bottle in the Melton hotel.

Unfortunately, no one has any idea who he is. In fact there are none of us who would like to think we know a man who would steal food from children, especially the children of Britain who are so close to the border line.

Surely when this sneak thief thinks what he has done he will slip around quietly and put the money back. It was enough to do him much good, not when he has to live with his conscience from now on.

We could all do without a meal or two or three, and not be harmed but the poor children overseas do not get enough at any meal that they can miss one. We wouldn't like to be that thief, who has to remember all his life that he stole the food that may mean life or death to some small child—Mountaineer, Rocky Mountain House.

Mrs. Hollister and Mrs. Dunn hadn't seen each other for several months. "I understand," said Mrs. Dunn, "that both your son and daughter got married. How is your daughter getting along?"

"Excellent," replied Mrs. Hollister, beaming. "She has a fine, thoughtful husband. She has breakfast in bed every morning, doesn't have to lift a finger. Every day, during the early afternoon she goes shopping and later she plays bridge. She's a regular lady!"

"And your son?" continued Mrs. Dunn.
Mrs. Hollister sighed. "Oh, my son, my poor boy. I'm afraid he didn't do so well. His wife is downy right lazy. Why, she stays in bed every day until 10 o'clock and never does any work around the house. Spends all afternoon playing cards. Yes, Mrs. Dunn, she's a regular no account!"

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Elaine Cleely, to Mr. Allan Royden Shantz. The wedding will take place Friday, March 12th at 2 p.m., at the West Zion Mennonite Church, Waterloo, near Carstairs.

every penny the students get. A tea was to have been held but due to blocked roads has been postponed until a later date in March.

IT'S I.H. DEALER FAMILY PARTY

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Tuesday, March 9
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WANTED—Milk Cows, fresh and springing; Horses and Saddle Ponies; Springer Cows and calves on hand at all times. Come and see them or phone Hughie Roberts at 107. 8-3tc

FOR SALE—New five room stucco House in Didsbury, full basement. Apply to Charlie Stockburger, Box 223, Didsbury. 1tc

FARM FOR SALE to settle estate—N. 1/2 and S.W. 1/4 of Section 8-31-26-W4th, east of Didsbury. 400 acres under cultivation, 60 acres summerfallow. Set of buildings. Price \$21.00 per acre, clear title. Possession March 1, 1948. Further particulars write R.B. Jones, 1140 - 16th Ave. N.W., Calgary, Alberta. 8-4tf

LOST—Team of Horses, one black and one dark grey with dock tail. Weight about 1500 lbs and both have halters. Anyone having information of their whereabouts please phone 611, Carstairs. 8-3c

FOR SALE—1000-watt Onan Light. ing Plant, 110 volt A.C., very good condition. May be seen at Lloyd Kershaw's farm, Apply to Didsbury—K. Stauffer, Olds. 2c

FOR SALE—Connor Washing Machine, used only two months. \$35 less than new price. Apply at the Bright Spot Coffee Shop, Didsbury. 9-2tc

FOR SALE—Tractor or Truck Trailer with 32x8 tires, flat bottom, 44"x10".—Herb Sinclair, Didsbury. 9-2tp

FOR SALE—Bay Mare, coming 6 years, weight about 1700 lbs., halterbroken. Can be seen at Lloyd Kershaw's farm. Apply to E.M. Rodney, Didsbury. 1tp

FOR SALE—1930 Dodge Sedan, Apply at Star Chief Service Station. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two-wheel House Trailer, 8x14, on rubber, used last summer. Lined inside with built-in cupboards. Furnished or unfurnished. Oil burning cook stove included with furnishings. Apply to Ross McCoy, Box 448, Carstairs. 8-3tp

FOR SALE—Two wheel Trailer.—B.A. Service, phone 53. 1tc

FOR SALE—35 Sheep, half with lambs at foot. Phone 2106. 9-2tc

FOR SALE—Good, warm, 5 room House, situated in East end of Didsbury, cement basement, furnace and eastern. Possession April 1st. Apply to L.J. Woodson, phone 53. 1tc

FOR SALE—Taxi Business with station wagon. Includes Greyhound agency and shuttle service. Apply to L.J. Woodson, phone 53. Didsbury. 1tc

FOR SALE—1930 Chevrolet Coach, good rubber, good mechanical condition. Apply to Gordon E. Sparks, phone 132. 1tc

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the Didsbury U.F.A. Local No. 12 will be held in the office of the Wheat Pool elevator on Saturday, March 6th, at 2 o'clock, when the delegates to the U.F.A. convention will give their reports.

CHAS. DICKAU, Secretary

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the matron and staff of the Didsbury hospital, and all my friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during my stay in hospital.

WALTER SNYDER

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the staff of the Didsbury hospital and also my many friends for their kindness and cards sent to me while I was convalescing in the hospital.

MRS. HARRY SEIBEL

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all the voters who supported me in the recent School Board election.

JOE FREEMAN

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the electors for the confidence they have placed in me when I was re-elected to the Didsbury School Board at the Polls last Monday.

HAROLD E. OKE

Hy-Way Hank



"He refuses to go in. Says the sweetest music he's ever heard is the way his motor hums with White Rose Gasoline!"

ROSEBUD GARAGE

Phil Andrews, prop.—Phone 143

DIDSBURY THEATRE

Showing Thursday,
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— THIS WEEK

Dick Powell — Evelyn Keyes
— IN —

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WEDDINGS

RINEHART—GUSTAFSON

At Kimberley United Church on Friday, February 20th at 2 o'clock, a pretty wedding took place when Rev. G.A. Orleck united in marriage Miss Wilma Ingrid Gustafson, youngest daughter of Mr. Julius Gustafson of Marysville, B.C., and the late Mrs. Gustafson, and Mr. Bernal Willis Rinehart, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Rinehart of Didsbury, Alberta.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin with sweetheart neckline, long lily-point sleeves and long torso. The full skirt was decorated with satin roses and she carried a bouquet of red and white carnations. Her floor-length veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms and her jewelry consisted of a gold bracelet, gift of the groom, and a triple strand of pearls.

Mrs. Stan Chambers, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, attended in floor-length floral mauve sheer with matching headress and shoulder-length net veil. She carried a muff of yellow and white carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Ellen Macri, wore a floor-length gown of dusty rose net over satin with matching headress and shoulder-length veil, and carried pink and white carnations.

The bride's cousin, Bernice Olsen, and Carol Quick, cousin of the groom, were the enchanting little flower girls, dressed in floor-length blue and rose net, respectively, and carrying baskets of sweet peas. Mr. Douglas Schneider, miller of Didsbury was best man, and Stan Chambers, brother-in-law of the bride acted as usher.

For her son's wedding Mrs. Rinehart wore an afternoon gown of royal blue crepe with gray accessories. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Olsen, in Marysville, where the rooms were decorated with pink and white streamers and wedding bells. The bride's table was covered with an Irish lace cloth and centered by a three-tier wedding cake in a nest of pink net. Rev. Affleck proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom made a suitable response.

A wedding dance was held in Bird's hall in the evening with Lindy's orchestra furnishing the music.

For the honeymoon trip to Nelson the bride wore a two-piece blue wool suit with white sheer blouse and black top coat and accessories.

Out of town guests at the wedding were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rinehart, of Didsbury, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plant of Lethbridge, and

his cousin, Mrs. R. Patchell of Cremona.

For the present the happy couple will reside in Marysville, later going to Didsbury to live.

BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION DEPENDENT ON LOCATION

Experiments have been carried on by the Animal Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, on the economy of raising and marketing beef at different ages and weights. Some of the results obtained so far indicate that baby beef can best be produced in areas where there is abundance of grain and pasture and roughage is in short supply. Since they are marketed much younger, the turnover is much larger and thus baby beef is better adapted to farming enterprises in which the overhead is relatively high. On the other hand, marketing animals as two-year-olds make maximum use of roughages and pastures. Yearlings are more or less intermediate.

Although other factors must be taken into consideration such as markets, available buildings, skill and experience of operators, it would appear that the decision as to which type of beef production would be the most suitable for a particular farm or district would depend largely on the kind and amount of crop and pasture produced on the farm or in the district.

PARCELS TO EIRE

Under a new ruling the weight limit for parcel post to Eire (Irish Free State) is eleven pounds and gift parcels exceeding \$25 dollars in value must be accompanied by an export permit, issued by the Dept. of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

REQUIRE PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES

The Canadian Wheat Board is notifying farmers to send in their wheat participation certificates covering the 1946-47 crop. The 1947-48 certificates are not required at present and will be called in later when the preliminary work on other certificates has been completed.

It is the intention of the Wheat Board to pay 20¢ a bushel on wheat delivered from the 1945, 1946 and 1947 crops. The total payment will approximate \$200,000,000. Henceforth the initial payment will be on the basis of \$1.55 a bushel for 1 northern at the terminal.

MAKE SURE OF SEED SUPPLIES

Last year's hail and frost have made it necessary for farmers in some districts to rely on purchased seed for next spring's operations. Many of these men, realizing that there is likely to be a shortage of good seed, have already made their purchases, and have the seed safe in the bin. There are others who may still think that there is lots of time before spring to look around for seed.

According to the Field Crops Commissioner, A.M. Wilson, good seed is going fast. He suggests that any Alberta farmer who has to buy seed grain would do well to order it just as soon as he can. Those who are still looking for seed are advised to discuss the matter with their district agriculturist without delay.

Ontario farmers are being advised to go into the growing of hybrid corn as a means of solving the feed shortage in that province.

SEED PRIZES FOR BARLEY GROWERS

One hundred and twenty regional winners in the Western division of the 1947 National Barley Contest sponsored by the brewing and malting industries, are to get 1,200 bushels of registered certified seed of an approved malting variety in addition to their cash prizes.

In each of the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which comprise the Western division of the contest, there are 40 regional winners. Each will get 10 bushels of seed barley.

For growers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan the variety picked is Montcalm. This comparatively new variety is coming to the front as a top quality variety for malting purposes. In Alberta, Montcalm is being distributed in some parts and the variety Olli in other areas where it has been found that for various reasons Montcalm does not do so well.

In Saskatchewan and Alberta the regional winners in the 1947 contest have already been announced and distribution of the seed barley has already started or is about to begin.

In Manitoba the seed prizes to regional winners will not be distributed until after the awards are announced March 22.

TRACTOR SALES IN CANADA

Total sales of tractors in Canada in 1947 were 32,940, the highest in the nation's history. Of that total 6,541 tractors were sold in Alberta, 6,967 in Saskatchewan, 3,537 in Manitoba, and 1,114 in British Columbia, or a total of 20,159 for Western Canada.

True reports on the works of the Red Cross by leading Canadian writers

The case of the 7 strangers



by Claire Wallace

There is a man in Canada who has the blood of seven total strangers in his veins. Maybe you wince at that idea. He doesn't. Without it, he would be dead.

Two years ago he was seriously injured in a crash. He received desperate head injuries, and a delicate operation was imperative. But shock and loss of blood had so weakened him that he couldn't have survived one. If seven strangers had not stepped in.

They were Canadian men and women who had each given a donation to the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service. When the doctors called for blood to save the life of the accident victim, it was the blood of those seven which pulled him through.

"Were you one of them?"

Today, he is a healthy, happy, useful citizen of Victoria, British Columbia. The only thing that marks him as different from the average man is a rather searching look that sometimes comes into his eyes as he walks along the street. For he often thinks of the seven who saved his life and wonders

who they are. As he looks into a stranger's face, he silently asks: "Were you one of them? If so, I thank you from my heart."

Similarly, the mother who gave birth to twins and would have died except for blood transfusions—the baby so anemic at birth he could be kept alive only by donated blood—the maimed—the sick—the old—all those who owe their lives to blood transfusions say: "Thanks, unknown friend."

Free blood for Canadian hospitals

The Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service plans, as soon as possible, to extend whole blood and plasma (free to all patients needing it, in hospitals across Canada—Manitoba, two provinces—British Columbia and Alberta—provide this life-saving service. Last year Alberta and British Columbia distributed 21,041 bottles of whole blood and 2,461 bottles of plasma, resulting in the saving of many lives.

But it takes money as well as blood to save these lives. Remember this, as the Canadian Red Cross appeals to you now for funds. Give generously. A life may depend upon your donation.

Red Cross Services include: Blood Transfusion, Outpost Hospitals, Aid to Sick and Disabled Veterans, Treatment for Crippled Children, Disaster Relief, Nutrition Services, Home Nursing Courses, Swimming and Water Safety, etc.

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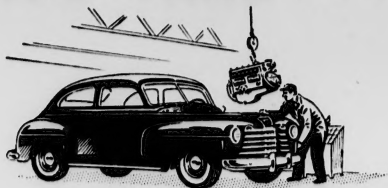
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VISCOUNT ALEXANDER URGES CANADIANS TO SUPPORT RED CROSS

For the continuation of work "vital to Canada," His Excellency the Governor General, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, today urged all Canadians to support the Canadian Red Cross appeal for \$3,000,000 which opened March 1.

"In my travels in Canada I have been able, personally, to observe the splendid work which the Red Cross is doing," Viscount Alexander said. "As President of the Canadian Red Cross Society, I wish to appeal to all Canadians to give their full support to the 1948 campaign."

In a special message from Government House, His Excellency referred to the Society's three million dollar objective as "a minimum which will enable the Canadian Red Cross to carry out its program for the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the relief of suffering among so many who are in dire need of these services."

"This work of mercy is vital to all Canada," he said. It is a work which never ends. I know that all Canadians will contribute as generously as they can to ensure that the services of the Canadian Red Cross can continue for the benefit of all."

Red Cross services which will be financed by this month's appeal as mentioned by Lord Alexander include: the free National Blood Transfusion Service, already operating in British Columbia and Alberta and soon to be extended to other provinces; an organized system of Out-patients, Hospitals and Nursing Stations in 71 frontier communities of the Dominion; Disaster Relief; Crippled Children's work; free public instruction in Swimming and Water Safety; First Aid, Home Nursing, Nutrition, and many other undertakings directed at saving lives and safe-guarding health.

IF FOOD SHOULD FAIL

(Lillian Collier Gray)

If food should fail, What value then To giant monopolies and trusts Of all the wealth and power they hold— Impregnable their stand and bold, But how impregnable is told By their dependence on a crust.

And only farmers stand behind The scanty crust or gracious loaf: Not plastic, nylon, nor steel, Can build a universe of light, Save only if the farmers' might Of seed and service handled right Shall make for all the piteous meal.

The Canadian bureau of statistics estimates that 11 per cent of farm fires in this country are caused by the use of inflammable liquids, and 24 per cent arise from heating or cooking equipment.

BARLEY GROWING

H. J. Mather, supervisor of soil conservation and seed control, suggests that farmers should not overlook the barley crop, as it offers a real opportunity to clean up weedy fields and to give a profitable return at the same time. If an early barley is used, such weeds as wild oats, wild mustard and tatar buckwheat can be controlled. Such perennial weeds as sow thistle and Canada thistle can be given a serious setback as a result of competition from a thriving barley crop.

If fertilizer can be obtained and applied at the time of seeding, the barley crop will be stimulated and increased competition against weed growth provided. Details of correct procedure can be had from district agriculturists or from the department of agriculture, Edmonton.

Farmers who delivered flax from the 1947 crop will get an extra 50¢ a bushel. On February 23rd the price of flax is to be increased to \$3.50, basis 1 Canada Western in store at the Head of the Lakes.

The Wheat Board made an announcement to the above effect last week. It is understood the additional 50¢ a bushel was realized through the sale of flax into export channels by the Wheat Board.

BRITAIN BUYS CANADIAN

The large part that Canada has taken in providing Britain with foodstuffs and materials is revealed in the United Kingdom trade returns for 1947.

Of all the flour imported by Britain during the year, Canada supplied 72 per cent; wheat, 82 per cent; Oats, 90; bacon 73; cheese, 12; condensed milk, 20; tobacco, 7; non-ferrous metals, 27; timber, 37; alloys, 70; and newsprint, 50 per cent.

The total value of United Kingdom exports during 1947, amounting to \$4,548 million, was nearly two and a half times that of 1938, but allowing for price changes, the volume of export trade was only 108 per cent of the prewar year. The United Kingdom is still a long way from its export target, which has been set at 43 per cent above 1938 by June and 64 per cent above that year by December 1948. Continued progress towards this objective is noted, however, and Britain is slowly diminishing its adverse balance by concentrating on export trade and drastically cutting the volume of its overseas purchases.

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WINNING BY A NOSE

A young Frenchman, poor but ambitious, was anxious to marry the daughter of a certain gentleman of wealth. He consulted a lawyer friend as to how this might be accomplished.

"I have been invited to dine at that gentleman's house next Wednesday," said the lawyer. "Just leave the matter in my hands. But first, let me ask you a question: Would you suffer anyone to cut off your nose if he would give you a hundred thousand francs?"

"Of course not," the poor young man replied.

"Very well," said the attorney. "That's all I wanted to know."

At the dinner, the lawyer adroitly brought up the subject of the poverty-stricken young suitor. "By the way," said the rich host, "can you tell me whether that young man has any money?"

"Yes, I can," said the lawyer. "I understand he has no ready cash at present, but I also know for a certainty that he has at least one asset for which he has been offered, and for which he has refused, a hundred thousand francs."

The young man got the girl—with a handsome dowry.

Stockyard manure is being shipped from Calgary to the Okanagan Valley for use in the orchards there.

-: DISTRICT NEWS:-

BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

A few local residents got out last week following the storm by going south to the Carstairs road and west to the highway. However, snow and wind Tuesday again blocked all roads and the drifts are so high that they can only be cleared out with a bulldozer. We haven't had any mail delivery since last Wednesday and it may be some time before the mail man can again make his rounds.

The Calt Club held a social evening at the Lone Pine Hall last Tuesday evening and about 100 attended. Mr. Hugh McPhail was present and Mr. Arnold showed National Film Board pictures. Lunch was served and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schumaker spent last Thursday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Brown were supper guests Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott.

A plane landed here Monday and picked up the men to take them to the snow plow about seven miles west of Sunnyslope. After getting to the plow the road was opened to Sunnyslope.

The A.F.U. meeting which was to have been held March 1st, was postponed to Tuesday, March 16th, and will be held in the Lone Pine Hall. Ladies please bring lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson have leased the Sunnyslope Coffee Shop for a year and took over control on March 1st.

Mrs. Sullivan, former proprietor of the Sunnyslope Coffee Shop, has accepted a position as cook at the Hiway Coffee Shop.

NOTES FROM THE EAST

March came in like a lion and forced postponement of the Lone Pine W.I. meeting, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Ivor Weber. Another date for the meeting has not yet been set.

The A.F.U. meeting scheduled to be held in the Lone Pine Hall was also called off because of bad weather.

Mrs. D.B. Wood returned to her home Sunday after spending a few days in Didsbury looking after her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger, who has been quite ill.

Our Councillor, Fred Metz, is the most popular man in the whole of the Didsbury district as he receives anywhere from five to 25 phone calls a day. By the way, he has to go by horseback to make his calls.

Bud Sheils and Cecil Winter are taking care of the Ray Sheils farm and stock while the latter is in Calgary receiving medical treatment.

Drifting of the roads has been so bad that the children have been unable to attend school for the past week.

HUGH McLEAN HONORED ON 71st BIRTHDAY

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, Calgary, where a number of old friends and neighbors of Mr. Hugh McLean, the latter's father, met in honor of his 71st birthday.

A delightful lunch was served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCabe, Mrs. Wm. Hoare, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. Wm. Swansby, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clarke.

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATS ROSEBUD JUVENILES

On Thursday, February 26th, the Didsbury High school hockey team played the Rosebud juveniles at the Memorial Arena and won by a 7-3 score. The game was fast and thoroughly enjoyed by a fair turn out of enthusiastic fans.

Twelve wild three goals was the high scorer for Didsbury, while the other markers went to J. Barrett, D. LeGrand, W. Rennie and D. Devolin. The goal getters for Rosebud were V. LeGrand, M. Gebers and E. Irwin. R. Hoover and G. Wilkins were the referees.

Lineup of teams:
Didsbury—Goal, Dick Kimmel; defence, G. Wiebe, D. LeGrand; forwards, W. Rennie, J. Barrett, D. Freeman, M. Tweed, D. Devolin. A. Jans, D. G. G. B. Hunsperger.
Rosebud—Goal, Bob Fulkert; defence, Rex Fulkert, T. Hughes, Ira Roberts, B. Barrett; forwards, S. Shields, E. Irwin, V. LeGrand, M. Gebers, G. Smith, K. Morris, R. Fulkert.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

Otto Pederson was caught in Didsbury by the snow storm last Thursday after a business trip to Edmonton. Not to be stopped by a mere snow storm and drifted roads he walked all the way home!!!

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil were visitors at the Jimmy Worralls on Wednesday night and just made it home before the big storm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce were Sunday dinner guests at the home of J. Bruce.

We have been snowed in out here for more than a week—the longest period this winter. Mr. G. Elliott of Nanton was visiting with his son, Barney Elliott, during the storm but managed to get out and return home on Monday.

Mrs. J. Kohut and Mrs. B. Elliott were visitors in Calgary Thursday before the blizzard began.

MELVIN NEWS NOTES

When "old man winter" stepped in he really made the snow fly, and plenty of it packed in drifts on the blind line. We really feel sorry for Adam as he battled all night long with the snow plow in futile attempts to open the road from Elkton to town. After 24 hours of snow-busting he finally took to the fields with the plow at Geo. Youngs' corner and five miles farther on was forced to detour north for a few miles, eventually coming back to the fields along the blind line.

How discouraging when the very next night wind and snow should again fill in the track that took so many hours of toil to clear and leave us snowbound again.

We were shocked to hear of the sad accident which took the life of Murdo Campbell of Elkton last week. Murdo had many warm friends in this district and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones.

We have also learned with regret of the passing of Ed Parker, an old timer of this district, who died at Vancouver last week.

There will be a big St. Patrick's dance in the Melvin Hall on Wednesday, March 17th, with Halliday's orchestra in attendance. Don't miss this dance as it will likely be the last before spring work begins.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Youngs were supper guests with their niece, Miss Dorothy Nelson, at the Olds college last Thursday. They returned home in the blizzard with little trouble.

A good many people of the district were storm-bound in town for a day or so.

Mrs. Emil Krebs spent a couple of days in Calgary last week, returning Saturday to find herself snow-bound in Didsbury. Riding home in a sleigh was just like old times, wasn't it, Betty?

We were sorry to hear that Clayton Johnson, who has been ill in the Didsbury hospital for the past two weeks following an appendix operation, was taken to the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary on Monday. We wish him good luck and a speedy recovery to good health.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wardrop were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kercher.

Mrs. Rose Weber has received word that her son, Ambrose Stickey, sailed from Southampton for Canada on board the Aquitania on February 26th. Mrs. Weber has not seen her son for 41 years.

—B.A. Service Station will be open for service on Sunday, Wednesday, and each evening until 9 p.m. during the week of March 7th.

The regular meeting of the afternoon group of Knox United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gilrie on Friday afternoon, March 5th, at 2:45 p.m.

Mrs. Stan Maiter visited Monday with her mother, Mrs. P. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht left last Wednesday for an extended holiday trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. B.A. Brechwald returned from Calgary Friday after spending a couple of days in the city.

Rev. D. Whyte Smith and Mr. W. A. Austin attended the annual meeting of the Alberta Red Cross Society held in Lethbridge last Friday.

Tommy Scott was a week end visitor with his grandmother, Mrs. P. Murphy.

Cliff Lemke, who is employed by Payne-Freeman Co., returned Saturday from Red Deer where he completed his month's training as a motor mechanic under the terms of the Alberta Apprenticeship Act.

Miss E. Willson, who has been absent from the teaching staff of the Didsbury school for several weeks due to illness, returned to her duties Monday morning.

A.G. Studer, whose winter address is 1124 1/2 Alberni St., Vancouver, B.C., writes that he is enjoying the coast climate this winter and will stay much longer than first intended. He extends best regards to his many friends in Didsbury and district.

Bill Newton of Eford Motors, and Jim Rouleau of the Didsbury Pioneer, left Sunday for Red Deer for a month's training under the Alberta Apprenticeship Act in their respective trades as motor mechanic and printer.

The film, "March of Faith," which was to have been shown on Sunday evening, February 29th, was postponed because of blocked roads until next Sunday, March 7th and will be held in the basement of the Lutheran Church, beginning at 8 p.m.

Bob Mortimer, Mary Wood and Jean Wilson, who are attending University at Edmonton, spent the week end at their respective homes here.

Walter Snyder was released from the Didsbury hospital on Sunday following a major operation and he is now convalescing at his home.

—The C.G.I.T. will hold their annual supper in the Knox United Church basement Wednesday evening, March 10th, at 6:00 p.m. — 2p

Mr. M. Trueman of Seattle was a Didsbury visitor last week when he called on his aunt, Mrs. Cummings, and later left to spend the night visiting Mrs. Monk Sr. and family at Cremona. Mrs. A.A. Hogg went down to see him before he left for Seattle, and from there he was leaving for California where he will make his home in future.

Mr. Jas. Bird was a business visitor in Calgary Monday.

Mrs. A.L. McInnes returned Friday from Edmonton where she was visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Hon. and Mrs. Ivan Casey.

A social evening and sale of work will be held by the pupils of the Elton school on Thursday evening, March 11th. Come out and have some fun, in addition to viewing the fine handwork done by the children. The proceeds are for a school radio.

Clayton Johnson, who underwent an appendix operation in the Didsbury hospital, recently, was transferred to the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary on Monday.

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The Gleichen senior hockey team will meet the local senior team at the new Memorial arena Saturday evening, March 6th, at 9 p.m.

—Mons Chapter I.O.D.E. will sponsor a whist party in the Lions Hall on Wednesday, March 10th, at 8:30 p.m. Come out and have a good time!

Mrs. Tom Morris returned home over the week end after spending a number of days in hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Tighe were Calgary visitors last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grange received word Monday night that Mrs. Bill Grange had passed away Monday at Rochester, following an operation.

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